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I **OPPOSE** THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I **OBJECT** to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

My doctor and I together, not the government, are best able to decide what is best for me medically. I began using the compounded natural hormones because I could not tolerate the synthetic ones provided by other pharmacies. I had too many side effects, and it was difficult to obtain the correct dosage to control my symptoms. These compounded medications directly meet my needs and can be adjusted to fit fluctuating levels without recurrence of untoward symptoms.

I also have a chronic illness. These medications cause no antagonistic reactions with my other medications. They allow me to function at my optimum ability and have helped to improve the quality of my life. The stress of my chronic illness was exacerbated by the side effects and inability to control menopausal symptoms with other medications. It was not until I became regulated on the compounded hormones that I began to sleep at night and experience relief from symptoms.

I am really concerned about limiting the number of prescriptions a specialty pharmacy could ship out of state. The government is in no position to decide which prescriptions I can receive and which I have to do without! My well-being depends on these individually compounded medications.

**PLEASE STOP THIS DRAFT NOW.**

Thank you.



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